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SUBJECT: GUINEAN ACCUSATIONS AGAINST FRANCE AND PORTUGAL

1. GUINEA'S ONLY NEWSPAPER HOROYA FOR FEBRUARY 28 HAS FOUR-COLUMN INSIDE ARTICLE WITH PICTURES AND MAP CLAIMING PORTUGUESE AND FRENCH SHIPS HAD VIOLATED GUINEA'S TERRITORIAL WATERS. ARTICLE FURTHER CLAIMS THAT SPECIALLY EQUIPPED FRENCH SHIPS HAD PARTICIPATED IN EFFORTS TO JAM GUINEAN NATIONAL RADIO. (CONAKRY 1550) PHOTOS PUBLISHED WERE ALLEGED TO BE OF TWO ARMED PORTUGUESE SHIPS F-471 THE BARTOLONEU DIAS (A WARSHIP) AND THE F-485 WHICH IS DESCRIBED AS OF THE SAME CLASS AS THE ESCORT SHIP ALVARES CABRAL AND WHICH LOOKS LIKE A CROSS-CHANNEL CAR FERRY. PORTUGUESE VIOLATION, ACCORDING TO MAP, OCCURRED ON JAN 28, 1974 IN AN AREA SOUTHWEST OF THE ISLAND OF ORANGO. PICTURES OF TWO FRENCH SUBMARINES WHICH ALSO ALLEGEDLY VIOLATED GUINEAN TERRITORIAL WATERS ARE PROMISED FOR NEXT EDITION.

2. COMMENT: PICTURES AND INFORMATION ON SHIPS MOST LIKELY WAS PROVIDED BY SOVIET NAVAL CRAFT PATROLING OFF GUINEA. END COMMENT.

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